

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, March 16. 1706.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 6.

Figueres, Feb 16.

From the 11th of this Month, when the Enemy were oblig'd to quit Bascara, the Troops were quiet in their Quarters till the 14th. That Night the Duke de Noailles had Intelligence, that my Lord Donegal, who commands in Gironne, had caus'd all the Peasants from within 4 Leagues on this side of Barcelona to this Place, to take Arms, with Design to retake the Post of Bascara and that of Navatta. Immediately the Duke order'd some Companies of Grenadiers to hold themselves in a Readyness to march, and sent to the Troops in all the Quarters to keep a good Guard and be under Arms. The 15th in the Morning he was inform'd the Enemy had invested Bascara, and that a Body of about 4000 Men had taken Post on this side of the Fluvia. He march'd with all Expedition towards them, with a strong Detachment of this Garrison, the 2d Regiment of Dragoons of Languedoc, the Horse, the Dragoons rais'd in Roussillon, and the 2 Battalions of Blaisois and Touraine, that were at Barrassa, within a League of Bascara. These Troops took Possession of an advantageous Post, and there waited for those which the Duke de Noailles had sent for from the other Quarters, and which form'd themselves into Battallia as they arriv'd. In the mean time he observ'd, that the Enemy had a Design to post themselves in some Houses, and little Woods divided by Inclosures, where it would have been difficult to force them. Wherefore he would not defer to attack them, but caus'd them to be charg'd so vigorously, that they were broken immediately, and pursued 2 Leagues beyond Bascara. The Governour of Gironne, who came out with 4 or 500 Men of his Garrison and 2 pieces of Cannon to joyn the Rebels, and was advanc'd within a League of Bascara, seeing them run away, fled with them. On this Occasion 500 of the Enemy were kill'd and 100 taken Prisoners, among them one of the most eminent Leaders of the Rebels, a Canon of Ville-Bertran, a Place situate a League from hence on the Road to Roussillon, and who was arm'd with a Carabine and 4 Pistols. During this Action, another Body of the Rebels attack'd Navatta, lying 2 Leagues West of this Place, but were repuls'd and had about 100 Men kill'd or wounded. Their Loss would have been greater, had there been any Horse to pursue them when they were in Disorder. To Day several Consuls of Places situate on this side the Ter, which runs by Gironne, came and submitted. They all report, that the Consternation in the Country is extraordinary, that those who invested Bascara were in Number 10000 Men, and those that attack'd Navatta 6000. Other Consuls are come, and demand a general Amnesty for the People inhabiting the Country even beyond Gironne, and who are dispos'd on that Condition to lay down their Arms.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 19.

Perpignan, Feb. 28. The Duke de Noailles has pass'd the Ter at Torroella, and has his Head Quarters at Lobisbal, having left Gironne behind him. 'Tis believ'd he will pursue his march to Ostalric, which is in the High-road to Barcelona; in the mean time we have Advice, that having sent a strong Detachment to take the Bridge of Pont-Mayor below Gironne, they made themselves Masters of it after a vigorous Resistance; but the Enemy returning to charge them with a Body of 5 or 6000 Men, they were forc'd to abandon the said Bridge. The Marquis de Legal is gone from hence to the

Duke de Noailles's Army. We expect Provisions and Ammunition, of which we are in Want. An Amnesty is publish'd in favour of those Catalonians that shall return to their Obedience to King Philip.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 12.

From the Camp at Caspe, Feb. 19. The French Troops are divided into 2 Bodies; the least of which, consisting of 6 Battalions and as many Squadrons, commanded by the Chevalier d'Asfeld, acts upon the Cinca in that Part of the Country which is about Balbastro: With this Body the Chevalier covers Saragossa, and sends Parties over the River Cinca, which oblige many Places, even some that lye very near to Lerida, to submit to the King. The other Body is commanded by the Marshal de Thesse, who is on the march from his Camp at Maella, with 12 Battalions and 7 Squadrons, to joyn the Count de las Torres in the Kingdom of Valencia.

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Paris, March 5. The 2d of this Month a Courier arriv'd here from the Marshal de Thesse, who has sent the King Word, that having receiv'd at Alcaniz his Majesty's Orders not to besiege Valencia, he was marching back to joyn the Chevalier d'Asfeld, in Order to enter Catalonia. The Marshal de Thesse having caus'd the Governour of the Castle of Miravet to be hang'd after he had surrendered the Place to him, the Governour of Tortosa sent a Letter to him in which he reproach'd him with Barbarity; and the Marshal returning Answer that he had hang'd none but Traitors, and that if he (the Governour of Tortosa) should fall into his Hands he would make him suffer the like Punishment, the Governour reply'd in very sharp Terms, that he would certainly use Reprisals upon all the French he could catch. The Government of Mont-Dauphin, vacant by the Death of M. Polastron, is given to M. de Lapara, who set out from hence the 1st of this Month for Catalonia, being to have the Direction of the Siege of Barcelona.

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From the Frontier of Savoy, March 2. Letters from Lions advise, that the Miquelets in Catalonia that are for King Charles III, have hang'd some French Soldiers that they had taken Prisoners, by Way of Reprisal for the Marshal de Thesse's causing the Governour of Miravet to be hang'd.

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Paris, March 8 and 12. The King has declar'd, that the Marshal de Villeroy shall command the ensuing Campaign in the Netherlands, under the Elector of Bavaria; the Marshal de Villars on the Rhine, with almost the same Officers under him that he had last Year; and the Marshal de Marcin on the Moselle. The King will have 7 separate Armies this Campaign, without reckoning the Troops that are in Languedoc under the Command of the Duke de Roquelaure. The 7th at Night, as the Count de Bourg was returning home from Court, he was set upon by a Captain of Horse, whom he had caus'd to be broken. He was slightly wounded, as was the Captain, who made his Escape: But was taken the next Day, and carried to Versailles, where he will be tried by the grand Prevot. The 9th as the King came from Mass, the Count de Bourg fell at his Feet, and desir'd him to pardon that Captain: But 'tis said the King answer'd, *That's no Business of yours, 'tis mine, how is your Wound?* The Count reply'd it had not given him one Moment's Uneasiness.

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Genoa, Feb. 20. Several Vessels are arriv'd here, laden with 80000 Sacks of Corn for the French Army in Lombardy. They write from Turin, that his Royal Highness keeps Men continually at Work upon the Fortifications of that City; and that he has reinforc'd the Garrisons of Asti and other Places that are threaten'd by the French. 2 English Ships of War being joyn'd here by a 3d from Leghorn, sail'd together a few Days ago for Barcelona, having on board 500000 Crowns, for the Use of the Confederate Forces in Catalonia. Mr. Hill Envoy of England to the Duke of Savoy, has embark'd on a Felucca for Lerici or Viareggio, designing from thence to go to England: 4 Portmanteaus belonging to him coming from Turin, were stop'd near Final and carried into that Place, where the Governour caus'd them to be open'd; but the Person who had the Governour of Milan's Passport for them arriving a little Time after, and claiming them, they were deliver'd to him; only the said Governour detain'd some Letters, and the Draught of a Cannon of a New Invention.

Turin, Feb. 24. The Arsenal at Briancon, in which the French had great Stores for War, which they had provided to employ in the Siege they are preparing to lay to this City, blew up a few Days ago. We hear they lost and had spoil'd by this Accident 12000 Fusils, 150 Carriages for Cannon, about 60 Pieces of Cannon, and a very great Quantity of Powder and other Ammunition.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 18.

Figuieres, March 2. By Letters from Barcelona of the 17th of last Month, we are inform'd, that upon the coming of our Troops into the Lampourdan 3500 Men were sent from Barcelona to Gironne with 16 pieces of Cannon; and that a Squadron of 13 French Ships of War came before Barcelona the said 17th of February.

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Madrid, Feb. 16. They write from Cadix, that they continued to lade the Galleons with so great Expedition, that 'tis hop'd they will be ready to sail the 6th of next Month: 4 or 500 Soldiers are put on board them.

Lisbon, March 12. N. S. We have an Account by private Letters from Spain, That there has been an Action on the Borders of Valencia, wherein the Enemy were routed; and that the Earl of Peterborough had seiz'd in a certain Town a whole Irish Regiment, and taken them Prisoners. Sir John Leake sail'd from hence the 9th Instant in the Morning, with the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War under his Command, and has had a fair Wind and fresh Gale ever since.

Kinsale, March 6. The 3d Instant came into Corke Harbour the Men of War, with the Transport-ships, that are to carry the Forces design'd from this Kingdom for Catalonia; which have already begun to embark.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 16th of March, will be presented an Opera, call'd, The Island Princess, or, the Generous Portuguese. With all the Original Songs and Dialogues by the best Performers, particularly the Enthusiastick Song by Mr. Leveridge. The Dances perform'd by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherrier, and Miss Santlow his Scholar. Also by Mrs. Evans, taught by Monsieur Siris, Mrs. Crofs, and others.

Never Acted but once.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 16th of March, will be presented a new Opera, (by Subscription) call'd, The Temple of Love. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit, but by the Subscribers Tickets. The first Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

The Fountain Tavern in Stocks-Market is to be Lett, inquire at Mr. Hyett's Attorney in Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange, London.

For the Benefit of William Corbett, in York-Buildings on Monday next, being the 18th of March, will be perform'd a Concert of new Musick, (Vocal and Instrumental) by the best Masters and Voices; With several Pieces for Trumpeets and Violins, compos'd by William Corbett; beginning at Seven of the Clock precisely. Tickets may be had at the Door, at 5 s. each Ticket.

A Course of Chymistry consisting of near 100 Operations, will begin the 15th of April next, perform'd by Mr. Geo. Wilfon, Chymist, at his Laboratory in Well-yard by St. Bartholomew's-Hospital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and an half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and an half at the beginning of the Course. Those Gentlemen who desire to go this Course, are desir'd to pay their Entrance forthwith at the Place aforesaid.

This Day is publish'd.

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in February 1706. Without any Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Little-Britain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had Complete Setts of Registers; Beginning with the Year 1703.

A very fine pair of young and well season'd stone Coach-horses to be sold, and to be seen any Morning at the Red-Hart Inn in Fetter-Lane.

At Lady-day next will be open'd a Boarding School for young Gentlemen at Kensington Gravel-pits, by Richard Johnson A. M. Author of the Grammatical Commentaries, the remaining part of which Work is still carried on, and is so far advanced that it will in convenient time be put to printing: There will be taught also French, Writing, Arithmetick and Mathematicks.

In Abchurch-lane, Lombard-streer, at the Cradle liveth a Gentleman who hath arriv'd to that perfect and concise Method in teaching of Latin and French, that any Person of tolerable Capacity who can but spare to be twice a Week with him, and an Hour at a time, may in one year learn the said Languages, not only to speak them truly and fluently, without Pedantry, according to Grammar-Rules, but also to understand a Classic Author. He offereth to be bound to every one for the Performance thereof, and to give a Months Trial. Every one is to pay according to their Ability, by the Great, or by the Quarter. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 till 8 he reacheth in Rood-lane Fanchurch-streer, at the White Lion, where you may have Latin and French Historical Cards.

This Day at 5 a Clock continues the Sale beginning with the French Books in Octavo, all very neatly bound and gilt back, among them several valuable Books printed at Paris, to be sold by Auction between the Little Savoy-gate and the Fountain Tavern at the Sign of the Hen and Chickens.

On Monday next, being the 18th of this Instant March, at Numb. 4, in Smith-street behind Dean's-yard, Westminster, about 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be expos'd to sale by Auction all manner of extraordinary fine Household Furniture, most part of which are as good as new; with a great quantity of fine China, and a valuable Collection of fine Prints and Paintings, chiefly Originals.

This Day is publish'd,

The Art of Rhetorick, as to Elocution, explain'd; and familiarly adapted to the Capacities of School-Boys, by way of Question and Answer, in English. Law Corrupted, a Satyr. Printed for S. Sturton at the corner of Gutter-lane in Cheap-side.

Yesterday was publish'd.

Discourses of the Ecclesiastical and Civil Polity of the Jews, viz. Of their Courts of Judicature, Laws concerning Tithes, Institution of the Priesthood, their Liturgy, their Schools, their Feasts, Fasts, Coins, Weights and Measures. Written by Isaac Abendana, a Learned Jew. Sold by S. Ballard at the Blue-Ball in Little-Britain.

This Day is publish'd,

Woodstock-Park, a Poem, by William Harison of New College, Oxon. Printed for Jacob Tonson within Gray's-Inn: Gate next Gray's-Inn-Lane.

Newly publish'd,

The Antiquities of Nations, more particularly of the Celts or Gauls, taken to be originally the same People as our ancient Britains: Containing great variety of Historical, Chronological, and Etymological Discoveries, many of them unknown both to the Greeks and Romans: By Monsieur Pezron, Doctor in Divinity and Abbot of la Charnoye in France: English'd by Mr. Jones. Printed for S. Ballard at the blue Ball in Little-Britain, and R. Burrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill.

London Fucus for Shoes; being an unparallel'd Composition of the most pure and rich Blacks, choice Oils, &c. and is a thing so adapted to the Use, that the World never yet produc'd the like Invention, having gain'd a general Applause, causing the straightest Shoes to wear with delight and ease; beautifies them to admiration, preserves the Leather from cracking or rotting to the very last, and frees the Feet of all Pains, Corns, swellings, &c. Sold only at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at the Perfumers in the little Entry out of Castle Alley into the Royal Exchange. Price 12 d. a Roll. Note, one Roll serves one Person near half a Year. Beware of that late Counterfeit falsely call'd Paris Fucus.